Mr. Merchant, why not place an announcement in the Gazette and invite the newcomers to Alexandria to visit your store and inspect your goods?

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For this section—Probably rain tonight and tomorrow; little temperature change.

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COMPARISON OF PRICES

Read These Figures and Then Forget About the High Cost of Living in the United States.

Next to the latest news of the war, the most popular subject of conservation is the high cost of living.

"Yes," complained a woman both of whose hands were loaded with diamonds, "the Food Administration askr us to save wheat, but many of the substitutes are more expensive and in these days of the high cost of living every penny counts."

It is true that some of the wheat substitutes do cost a cent or two per pound more than wheat, but this cannot be helped for they cost more to mill.

If they sold for twice, three times; yes, even if the other cereals sold for ten times more than wheat, however, the Food Administration would still urge the patriotic housewives of America to use them, for its purpose in doing so is not to show how cheaply you can run your household, but how to help win the war by saving the food the allies need.

Let the American woman, who complains of the high cost of living and hesitates to pay these few extra cents that possibly some of the wheat substitutes cost her, read the following letter which was received by the Belgian High Commission of the United States, from Malines, in the occupied portion of Belgium.

"We are all well. We have told you about the heightened cost of living, but what will you say to this. Butter, 22 francs ($4.40) a kilo (2.2 pounds); meats, 14 francs ($2.80); bacon, 21 francs ($4.20); eggs, 1 franc 10 centimes (22 cents) each; a bag of potatoes, 125 frans ,$25)."

Do you still think the prices YOU are paying for food a matter for complaint?

KAISER'S SOLEMN THOUGHTS

Emperor Silent on Visit to Cathedral Preceding Offensive.

Amsterdam, April 29.—Describing a visit which Emperor William paid to Cologne Cathedral on March 15, before the great battle began on the western front, the Cologne correspondent of the Tyd says:

"There were only a few persons in the building. Under high arches and in spacious solitude the Emperor sat as if in deep thought, before the priests' choir. Behind him his military staff stood respectfully at some distance. Still musing as he rose, the monarch, resting with both hands on his walking stick, remained standing immovable for some minutes. Then he turned and, without exchanging a word with his suite, left the cathedral at their head.

"Thousands of his subjects hurried up and gave the monarch a spontaneous ovation, in the midst of which he walked to the neighboring station. The Emperor frequently made the military salute, but the expression on his face did not relax and he remained silent and extremely serious. His face wore a look of earnest resolution which was rendered still more striking by the fact that he has much aged during the war. I shall never forget this picture of the musing monarch praying in Cologne Cathedral on the eve of the great battle."

Marguerite Clark Tonight.

Among the chosen film luminaries who have won popularity with the motion picture theatergoers of the country, few have so large and devoted a following as has charming Marguerite Clark, famous as "the sweetest girl in motion pictures."

Miss Clark's latest Paramount photoplay, "Rich Man, Poor Man," which is to be displayed at the Richmond Theater tonight, is perhaps the strongest and most delightful picture in which she ever has appeared.

The story has to do with a young woman who is foisted upon a rich man as his grandchild. The imposture finally is exposed, but the ultimate end is one of supreme happiness for the young woman.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Abington Company, Incorporated, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at the main office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, May 14, 1918, at noon.

E. L. WHITE,
Secretary.

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HUNS HIT LINE AGAIN

Terrific Bombardment to Cover Infantry Advance is Reported on Whole Front—Attack at Locre Repulsed.

London, April 29.—The Germans were starting on practically the entire Flanders battle front today, Field Marshal Haig reported.

From Meteren to Voormezeele, a distance of more than ten miles, infantry attacks were developing under cover of a terrific bombardment of high explosive and gas shells.

The southern part of the Flanders theater, from Givenchy to Nieppe Forest, a ten-mile front, was also under heavy artillery fire.

At the same time the enemy began shelling the British lines on the ten-mile front between Lens and Arras, constituting about half the sector separating the Flanders and Picardy battle front.

The official statement says:

"The hostile attack in the neighborhood of Locre, reported yesterday afternoon, was repulsed by rifle and machine gun fire.

"Hostile artillery is active from the Scarpe river to Lens. It is also active between Givenchy and the Nieppe forest.

"A heavy bombardment with high explosive and gas shells was pressed by the enemy this morning on the whole front from Meteren to Mormezeele. Infantry attacks are developing.

GERMANY'S GREAT LOSSES

Depression Prevails With Growing Realization That Big Push Cannot Achieve Results.

London, April 29.—A telegram from Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam says:

"Extraordinary nervousnessand depression prevail in Germany owing to the losses in the Western offensive, revealed with remarkable frankness in an article by Captain von Salzman in the Vossische Zeitung, in which he endeavored to restore their lost confidence to the Germans by emphasizing the importance of the capture of Kemmel hill.

"Captain von Salzmann enumerated a few of the series of rumors current in Germany. All these stories are prefaced by the remark, 'In the Reichstag it is said,' and go on to say:

"'Our losses have been enormous.'

"'The offensive in the west has arrived at a deadlock. The enemy is much stronger than the supreme command assumed. We are unable to continue the offensive owing to lack of horses. The region before Ypres is a great lake and, therefore, impassable. The whole country between our Amiens front and Paris is mined and will be blown up.'

"'The people,' continues Salzmann, 'have begun to lose their nerve. Replying in the Reichstage, the minister of war said something like this:

"'It goes without saying that there are big losses in such a struggle. Our losses in one part of the front have been very heavy. Two-thirds of the company leaders in many regiments have fallen.'

"It is said that a certain deputy thereupon told his electors in a north German town:

"'The minister of war has openly declared our losses to be so heavy that the offensive must be abandoned."

DOUBLE MURDER.

Napoleon Spencer Convicted At Winston-Salem.

Winston-Salem, N. C., April 29.—Napoleon Spencer was convicted of the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hester, of Winston-Salem, in Dobson County Supreme Court Saturday. He will be sentenced to day.

Spencer was charged with killing Mrs. Hester in her home near here and of shooting her husband when the latter ran to his wife's aid. The evidence was circumstantial. Spencer was seen in the vicinity shortly before the shooting and some bloody clothes and a pistol were found on him when he was arrested.

Priests in French Army.

Sixty thousand priests are with the armies of France. Twenty thousand of these men are in the Red Cross and forty thousand in the ranks. This statement was made by Sir George Adam Smith, principal and vice chancellor of Aberdeen University, Aberdeen, Scotland, who has recently returned from a mission among the allied armies on the Continent.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Rev. John Cavnaugh, formerly pastor of the Free Methodist Church in this city, is conducting revival services in Redford, Ind.

Mr. Frank B. Howard left this morning for Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va. Mr. Howard was summoned at the last draft but was given an extension of time for business reasons.

The "Community sing" tonight under the direction of Mr. Gordon Reese, Y. M. C. A. worker from Quantico and with the Marine Band from that camp accompanying the singing,will be held in St. Paul's Church, not in Christ Church Parish Hall as was first announced. The public is cordially inited to attend.

Miss Newcombe, monologist, of Washington will be one of the attraction at the concert Wednesday night, in the Norton Memorial when members of the Monday Morning Music Club of Washington will sing. This club is under the direction of Mr. Herndon Morsell with Miss Lucia Brickenstein as accompanist. The tickets are being disposed of rapidly.

V. Ward Boswell, G. Washington Lewis and S. C. Cropley, the sub-committee on War Gardens of the Chamber of Commerce, visited the public schools this morning in the interest of vegetable gardens to help solve the food problem. Seeds were distributed Saturday night and will be continued tonight and tomorrow night at the office of Graham & Ogden.

ASK CHILDREN TO HELP.

Every School Boy and Girl in Virginia Requested to Assist in Sale of Thrift Stamps.

Every school boy and girl in Virginia will be asked to sell or buy not less than $2 worth of thrift stamps during "School Thrift Week," May 6-11, just designated by Governor Davis' proclamation. In co-operation with Director Thomas B. McAdams, who heads the war savings campaign in the State, Superintendent of Public Instruction Harris Hart has already gotten in touch with county superintendents, principals and teachers urging their active support in response to this patriotic movement.

Gov. Davis and Colonel McAdams expect all children to interest themselves in this great patriotic work, which will help Uncle Sam in financing his war program to crush Prussian militarism and make the world safe for democracy.

Colonel McAdams is now completing details of campaign features which will be of especial interest to children.

RIOTS IN HUNGARY

Cry "Long Live the Entente" and "We Refuse to Fight for Germany."

Amsterdam, April 2.—Strong anti-German demonstrations have broken out at Laibach, according to word received by the Berliner Lokal Anzeiger from its Vienna correspondent.

The Slavonians wrecked German casinos and shops, doing much damage.

There were processions throughout the streets. Those taking part wore the Slavonian colors, crying "Long Live the Entente," and "We Refuse to Fight for Germany."

Laibach is a city in southwestern Hungary. Austrian headquarters of the army arrayed against Italy were formerly located there.

It was later reported that a state of siege had been proclaimed at Laibach.

Russ Stronghold Taken.

Constantinople, via London, April 29.—The capture of the Kars fortress with 860 guns is announced officially by the Turks. The capture of the strong positions adds to the successes of the Turks in Trans-Caucasia, where they have already taken the port of Batum, on the eastern shore of the Black Sea. Kars is a strongly fortified town and was of great stragetic value to Russia.

Their Last Drive.

Commencing Monday, April 29, the M. Schuler Beef Company will sell their entire stock, regardless of cost. Housekeepers will be well paid by visiting their large store and procuring groceries, canned goods, etc. All store fixtures, slicing machines, showcases, etc., must be sold. All goods will be delivered on this sale.

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Mrs. J. H. Bitzer left today for a visit to her father at Holcomb, Miss.

The Willard W. C. T. U. will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. George Pettit, 318 South Fairfax street.

The Rosemont Branch of the American Red Cross beginning this Wednesday, May 1st., will meet all day each Wednesday at the West End School house, where the West End Branch has generously offered to share its work room with Rosemont. The meetings at 14 Rosemont Avenue will be entirely discontinued.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon for Mrs. Rebecca Moore, widow of William G. Moore, of Fairfax county, who died Saturday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Grehan, in Prince street. The funeral was held from the residence of her son, Dr. Samuel B. Moore, 811 Prince street and burial was in Farifax county. Dr. Moore is now a major in the Medical Reserve Corps of the army.

Large congregations attended the services in the new auditorium of the Second Presbyterian Church yesterday. The evening service was commemorative of the 99th anniversary of Odd Fellowship and a special program of music was rendered consisting of an anthem by the choir and a vocal solo by Miss Martha Lee Allison. Mr. Woodard, of Washington, was organist. The service was interesting and instructive. A sermon appropriate to the occasion was preached by the Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison.

AMERICAN TROOPS.

Said to Hold Vital Points On French Front.

With the American Army in Northern France, April 29.—The American forces are now fighting beside the French in northern France, holding a sector in the heart of the world's greatest battle.

This announcement is now possible, after three weeks silence regarding the movements of troops.

Infantry, artillery, machine gunners, and other branches of the service are in the line.

The Americans face the German army at the peak of a German salient. The outposts are only 200 yards apart at some places. At some places the American positions are maintained in shell holes. As soon as all troops and guns were in position the sector was formally taken over from the French. The American commander, who is under a French corps commander, expressed the greatest confidence in the French leadership.

The entire country is open and rolling, with very few woods or other screening facilities, and no trenches. The entire problem is one of open fighting.

The Boche artillery, which is active in shelling all roads and villages within range, is visible from an American observation post.

Although the French characterized this sector as "quiet" the present fire is the hottest the Americans have yet faced.

The skies are ablaze every night with the flash of guns and the air quivers with the roar of artillery and exploding shells.

As the high explosives pound the American lines the soldiers dive into the shallow cover of ditching and shell holes.

One American outfit carried its flag into the front line. Although furled in a waterproof case, Old Glory is on the battle line.

Belvoir Cafe Company.

Until further notice the Belvoir Cafe Company will serve, from 12 to 2 p. m. on Sundays, a special lunch for 75 cents, and from 6 until 9 p. m. a special chicken dinner for $1.25. These special meals will be prepared and served in a manner to please our patrons.

W. H. WHITTAKER,
Manager.

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Notice.

The undersigned having qualified as administratrix upon the estate of the late Julian F. Chauncey, requests all persons indebted to the estate to make prompt settlement with her; and all to whom the estate is indebted will present their claims properly certified for payment to her.

HELENA C. CHAUNCEY,
Alexandria, Va., R. F. D. No. 3.

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Don't forget to see "Enlighten Thy Daughter," at the Grand Theater, May 3d and 4th.

A few cases were disposed of in the Police Court this morning, none, however, of any importance.

Mrs. Joseph Woodfield has returned to her home in Fairfax after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. William Woodfield, at their home in Cameron street.

Mr. Kenneth Crump, of the Naval Reserve for foreign duty in the French aviation construction unit, is visiting his parents in this city, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Crump, on South Fairfax street.

The alarm of fire between nine and ten o'clock this morning was caused by a blaze on a gasoline boat at one of the wharves on the river front. The fire was extinguished before the arrival of the apparatus.

The ladies of the Sanctuary Society of St. Mary's Church will give a silver tea tonight from 8 to 10 o'clock, in the Lyceum. A most interesting program has been arranged and home made cake, chocolate and coffee will be served.

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce has been called to meet at half-past 2 o'clock this afternoon to receive a report from the committee appointed to recommend suitable club rooms and offices for the Chamber. A report has been in circulation that the rooms now occupied by the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation in the Wagar Apartments might be secured when they are vacated, but there is said to be nothing definite concerning that matter as yet.

LINE TO CAMP HUMPHREYS.

Road, It is Understood, Is Urged by Government.

While all the details have not been completed, it was authoritatively stated in Alexandria last night that the Washington-Virginia Railway will shortly extend its Mount Vernon line to Camp Humphries. It is understood the company has financed the building of the extension.

J. C. Freeland, of Alexandria, treasurer of the company, said he was not at liberty to make announcement of the company's plans, but that a statement of all the details would be forthcoming in a few days.

The need for better communication between Camp Humphreys, Alexandria and Washington has been recognized since the establishment of the cantonment. The railroad company has been urged to make the extension of its line from Mount Vernon by government officials, officers at the camp and by others who will be benefitted. It is understood the extension will be a single track and will supply the demands of traffic at the camp.

Republican Congressional Committee Meeting.

Members of the Republican Congressional Committee for the Eighth Congressional District held a meeting at Hotel Belvoir in this city this afternoon, all the counties being represented excepting King George and Louisa. John W. Gregg, of Loudoun county, member of the State executive committee, presided.

The convention to nominate a candidate for Congress from this district will be held at Hotel Belvoir in Alexandria at one o'clock p. m., on August 26th. John B. Grayson, of Fauquier county, was elected district chairman to succeed the late H. P. Dodge.

Coal Famine Feared.

That a worse coal shortage than last winter's will stare America in the face unless immediate radical readjustments of traffic conditions are made is the purport of warning issued by the National Coal Association.

Notice.

I desire to give notice that I have severed my connection with the Alexandria Quick Lunch at 318 King street, and am now located at the Virginia Lunch at 403 King street, where I shall be glad to see all my friends and will spare no effort to cater to their wants in the eating line.

JAMES PRIVIOLOS.

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Marriage Notice.

Miss Floffie Katherine Garner and Sergeant Leslie D. Fowler were married Saturday afternoon, April 27, 1918, at 3 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Campbell, 1621 King street.

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Don't forget to see "Enlighten Thy Daughter," at the Grand Theater, May 3d and 4th.

THE CITY AND COUNTY "OVER THE TOP," WILL TRY TO GO $100,000 BETTER

Everybody Asked to Help Give the City and County a Record to be Proud Of—Enthusiastic Liberty Bond Meetings Held Here and at Camp Humphreys Yesterday Afternoon—Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation Employees are to Buy $20,000 Worth Within the Next Few Days, and They Will Probably Increase that Sum.

ALEXANDRIA CITY AND COUNTY GO "OVER THE TOP."
DID YOU HELP TO PUT IT OVER?

Subscriptions today noon	$318,800
Allottment	309,900
Over subscription	8,900
Needed	91,100
To oversubscribe	$100,000

Will you be counted a SLACKER or a BOOSTER?

The campaign committee of the Liberty loan committee met this morning at the Chamber of Commerce and received reports of the activities for the past week.

The subcommittees in charge of advertising and of the sale at Camp Humphreys made gratifying reports. Subscriptions at the camp now total twelve thousand dollars, and many additional bonds are expected to be sold there before the close of the campaign on next Saturday.

The local banks report that the heavy sales made on Saturday necessitated their forces working overtime, and with today's subscriptions it is predicted that Alexandria city and county will go "over the top."

Representatives of the local committee were at camp Humphreys yesterday to attend a flag raising and patriotic demonstration which had been arranged by Nick Johnson. After a parade from Accotink village to the camp, the flag was raised, while hundreds of soldiers and workmen stood at attention and the Soliders' Home band, of Washington, played the National anthem. J. Y. Williams introduced Leo P. Harlow, chairman of the Alexandria Liberty loan committee. Mr. Harlow paid an eloquent tribute to the American soldier and urged upon his hearers the necessity for an over-subscription to the third Liberty loan. After the address many went to the Liberty loan booth and purchased bonds.

A large and enthusiastic meeting was held yesterday afternoon at the Alfred Street Baptist church. Addresses were made by John H. Trimyer, James R. Caton, Judge C. E. Nicol and C. S. T. Burke. At the conclusion of the meeting the congregation subscribed for bonds amounting to $800.

This is the closing week of the campaign and every American should, if possible, get into the great partnership of Government and individual, to win the fight for Liberty.

Employees of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation have subscribed for $20,000 worth of the bonds, which will be turned over in the course of a few days, the Gazette learns this afternoon. It is thought they will increase that amount and that the corporation may also take some on its own account in addition to the $20,000.

Employees of the company desiring to subscribe for the bonds may do so by applying to Mr. N. L. Bowen or Mr. Wm. H. Rupp, of the Shipbuilding Corporation, who will arrange the matter for them.

DUTCH PREVENT ESCAPE.

Interned Men Overpower Guards—Foreigners to Be Restricted.

Amsterdam, April 29.—The report current last week that Germany had sent an ultimatum to Holland led to a revolt among Germans interned at the Vapenveld camp, according to a dispatch from Hattem, Holland, to the Het Volk. The guards are said to have been overpowerd by 1,000 Germans, who fled in all directions.

Frontier points were notified immediately,and mounted police searched the countryside. Many Germans succeeded in passing through Almelo or Hengelo on the way back to Germany, but the police rounded up the majority of them in groups of 25 or 50.

MAN SHOOTS WIFE.

R. T. James, of South Boston, Objects To Presence of Young Woman Boarder.

South Boston, April 29.—R. T. James, it is alleged, shot and seriously wounded his wife Saturday night about 10:30 o'clock. The couple reside on Willbourn Avenue. A quarrel arose concerning a woman boarder whose presence was objected to by James, according to the authorities. Mrs. James stood by her, and it is claimed that James fired first at the boarder, but missed. He then shot his wife. After a struggle he was arrested and put in the town jail. Mrs. James was carried to the hospital here and an operation performed. The doctors say she may survive.

Ypres No Longer Vital.

Paris, April 29.—That Ypres no longer has anything to do with the security of the road to Dunkirk and Calais is the declaration of Le Journal, commenting on the battle in Flanders. This may have been true in 1914 that paper says, but since that time the British defense has been deepened to such an extent that its strongest points are today found on the Ypres.

GERMAN LOSSES.

Kaiser's Subjects Begin to Learn Results of Western Drive.

Copenhagen, April 29.—Maj. von Salzmann, military critic of the Vossische Zietung, in an article in that paper refers to rumors which he indicates were discussed in the Reichstag, to the effect that the Germans have suffered collossal losses and are unable to continue their Western offensive.

In further discussing the nervousness prevailing among the German populace, he says other rumors had it that the offensive was deadlocked, that the allies were stronger than the German staff anticipated, that the Ypres region was one vast impassible lake, and that the Amiens-Paris front was mined.

Pickert Sisters Please Big Crowd.

The Rocky Mount Telegram of North Carolina, has the following to say of the Pickert Sisters Company, which will open at the Opera House here tonight:

The Pickert Sisters Stock Company, featuring Lillian and Blanche Pickert, offered the big New York success of Cohen and Harris, "The Only Son," at the Masonic Opera House last night, and the initial performance pleased the large audience in attendance. The famous Pickert sisters and their able company presented this gripping play in a most creditable manner, and thus auspiciously opened their week's engagement here. It has been several years since the Pickert sisters visited Rocky Mount, but, nevertheless, local theatergoers remembered their splendid efforts at that time, and gave them a hearty reception last night by filling the spacious opera house to its capacity. The vaudeville specialties between the acts also highly pleased. Continuous amusement from the beginning of the performance until the fall of the curtain on the last act was provided.

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ODD FELLOWS' ANNIVERSARY

Odd Fellowship reached its ninety-ninth anniversary last Saturday. The event was duly celebrated last night in the Second Presbyterian Church of this city, where the members gathered to listen to an address from Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, one of the Noble Grands. The choir rendered special music on the occasion. The members of Potomac and Sarepto Lodges accompanied by Canton Alexandria, the latter in uniform, marched from Potomac Lodge rooms shortly before 8 o'clock and entered the church in a body. They presented a fine appearance. Dr. Allison took for his text the words in Philipians, 2-v.: Let this mind be in you which was in Christ Jesus." The text was appropriate and the sermon was listened to with close attention.

It would be difficult to say anything new in regard to the history of Odd Fellowship in Alexandria. As has often been observed upon the anniversaries of the organization of our local lodges, the rosters for many years have embraced the names of some of our foremost and most representatives citizens, as they do today. Like other stable Alexandria institutions they have followed the fortunes of our old city, and in the twentieth century have, as the eagle, renewed their youth. Many members at this day are the grandchildren of the founders of these lodges. They are inspired as were their ancestors with a love for the order which has so long brought joy and gladness to the sorrowing.

We are told in holy writ that "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the father is this: To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world." This is one of the most brilliant stars in the constellation of Oddfellowship.

GERMANY AND HOLLAND.

Germany's renewed truculence toward Holland may have the object of forcing Holland into the war on her side, or may have the object of making war on Holland. As the New York Times says, the probabilities favor the second theory. Holland might be of use is furnishing Germany with several hundred thousand unwilling and disgusted troops who would have to be watched, but she would be of no use as territory from which to plan strategic operations. On the other hand, in Germany's present frame of mind there would be a clear gain to be derived from making war upon her.

Germany's demands are provocative in the extreme; they threaten the ruin of Holland. Not only must Holland permit the shipment across her territory for German use of ordinary commodities, but it is demanded that war material for Germany shall have the right of transit over Dutch railroads and canals. In short, Germany insists that Holland shall become a German province. By complying with these demands she would be guilty of unneutral conduct, would abandon her neutrality. She is called upon, as a neutral nation, to resist by every means in her power the enforcement upon her of Germany's will. A mere perfunctory opposition will not suffice; she must fight for her rights, or the allies will be warranted in viewing her attitude with suspicion.

Holland's position is most dangerous and difficult. She may be forced to take up arms against any attempt to enforce Germany's demands. That would expose her to conquest and subjugation, for the time being. In view of the certainty of her deliverance when Germany is overthrown, that would be a disaster less serious than the fate that would be hers should she be persuaded or by any means induced to join Germany in the war. Then the vast and rich Dutch colonies would become prizes of the powers that control the seas. In East Indies Holland has Borneo, Java and others islands; in the Caribbean she has valuable islands and Dutch Guiana—all told, colonial possessions more than a million square miles in extent, with some 38,000,000 of population. Obviously the allies hold all sufficient hostages against the hazard of Holland taking the part of their enemy.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

Von Hindenburg's renewed pressure on the front between Ypres and Hazebrouck after the recent heavy German casualties, is still another indication of the growing realization in Germany that the present situation in the west is not exerting its expected influence upon the ending of the war. By the costly capture of Mont Kemmel, the Germans have added difficulties to the British defense of the Ypres salient, but have not placed in great peril the British forces defending that area.

Haig's line continues intact. It is in perfect position for another moderate retirement, if it becomes necessary to exchange still a little more ground for a further slaughter of German man power. The key to the entire west front situation at the moment is the impossibility for Von Hindenburg to stop his efforts without confessing the ruin of his great plan to end the war before America's military strength can be brought to bear. There is every reason for confidence in General Foch's ability to prevent this by compelling the uninterrupted payment of German casualties on a continuously high scale.

Von Hindenburg has not yet reached his Moscow, but the basis of the strategy that overthrew Napoleon in Russia is now being used by General Foch under modern conditions. Von Hindenburg's progress in the west will eventually exhaust him through the too costly expenditure of human lives, just as Napoleon progressed, but lost his man power in Russia. Von Hindenburg, however, will not abandon his quest yet. He has become the victim of his own ruthless machine. He cannot guide it. He can only feed the machine with human lives and trust blindly to fate, which is moving against him.

VIRGINIANS DECLARE TRUCE

Virginia Democrats and Republicans have declared a truce during the war. The Democrats have called off their customary fight on Representative Bascom Slemp, the lone Republican from Virginia, and the Republicans will not annoy the Democrats by placing candidates in opposition to Senator Martin and to the nine Virginia Democratic Congressmen in the general election next fall.

This action, as explained by Representative Slemp, was taken in order to show Virginia's loyalty in backing up President Wilson in the prosecution of the war. "We must not fight among ourselves while we are fighting the Hun, if we wish to lick him," said Mr. Slemp. The Ninth District, represented by Mr. Slemp, is the battleground between the two old parties in Virginia, and every two years there have been waged there bitter contests between the Republicans and the Democrats with the Republicans generally winning.

The same feeling, however, is not prevailing entirely in the Democratic ranks. There are fights in two Congressional Districts. In the first, there are a dozen candidates for the vacant seat left by the death of Representative Jones. Had Mr. Jones lived, he would not have had opposition in the primaries. In the Alexandria or Eighth district, Representative Carlin has opposition in Col. E. B. White, of Leesburg. The proposed opposition to Representative Montague in the Richmond district withdrew when the Ninth district Republicans and Democrats decided upon a truce for the war period.

Senator Martin will come up for renomination and re-election for his fifth term in the Senate. Forthe first time in his career, the senior Virginia Senator will not be opposed in the primaries and in the general election.

GERMANY'S AFTER WAR AIMS.

To justify his conclusion that Germany already is defeated, the optimist has only to consider the aims with which the Prussian provoked the conflict. Germany went to war to gain greater control over markets for her manufactured goods and over the sources of raw materials that enter into their making. Chauncey D. Snow, assistant chief of the bureau of freight and domestic commerce of the United States Government, has again called attention to the gigantic failure of those commercial aims which were the real cause of the unbending German attitude in July, 1914. When Germany attempts to resume trade, following a peace, the coming of which can only leave her weakened as to human power for her manufacturing, it will be with at least eighteen countries that have actually been in a state of war against her and with nine, if no more, that have severed diplomatic relations.

The Richmond Journal says the world has been enlightened as to German methods of transacting business, whether it be the individual's or the nation's. It is the decision of America, concurred in by her allies, that Germany, as a government, must hereafter operate in the open. If the American business man, and the business men of other countries arrayed in the defense of democracy, will see to it that all operations of German trade enterprises, likewise, are transacted in the open, it will be a rare country where the German will dominate trade, industry, shipping and finance as he did in the past, in many portions of the earth's surface. Helpless Russia he may exploit. But he will have to learn to think in a new alphabet, the letters of which are capable of spelling honesty, before he restores his prestige in other sections. Germany, as a nation, has covered with infamy the German, as an individual.

AN HONEST WOMAN.

Mrs. Sarah E. Ashby, of Fredericksburg, is a striking example of the honest person, a credit to the women who suffered so much during the civil war and who endured all the hardships without a murmur. Several years after the war she found herself possessed of securities issued by the fallen government, being told that taxes were required to be paid thereon.

She did not know any better, so the tax man came around she listed the bonds for taxes. For fourteen years she took from her income enough to pay the taxes. She did not know that under the laws the bonds were without value. To her they had represented the cause for which those dearest to her had given their all.

In the fourteen years she gave the state of Virginia $154.50 in taxes, and when she found that the money had been paid under a mistake she made application to the court for relief, but the time limit for making recovery by court procedure had elapsed. Friends then took up the matter and it was presented to the legislature, that body giving her the relief that the courts were perfectly willing to give, except save for the statute of limitation. The state readily admitted its liability. The money has now been paid and the state is none the worse off.

THE PROHIBITION ISSUE

It is as evident as daylight that nation-wide prohibition is to be the paramount domestic issue in the presidential politics of the next two years and may even play an important part in the Congressional fight this fall.

For the moment three figures of national note are playing the prohibition game and are playing it with all the skill that they can bring to bear. To put it roughly, they have climbed aboard, each in his own peculiar fashion, but each with a manifest determination to capitalize the liquor situation as fully as may be possible. And the figures in question are none other than William J. Bryan, himself three times the Democratic nominee for the presidency; William Randolph Hearst, many times regarded as a possibility for the President, but never the candidate of any party except one of his own creation, and Charles S. Whitman, governor of New York.

GIANT U-BOAT.

Super-Submarines Reported Built by Germans to Attack U. S. Shipping.

Washington, April 29.—Germany has completed the construction of six super-submarines of 1,500 to 1,800 tons capacity, with a cruising radius of 10,000 miles, and six more are being rushed toward completion, according to information received here through official channels.

It is surmised they are for use in the Atlantic trade routes most distant from German home bases, as smaller craft are more advantageously employed in European waters. The Pacific and Indian oceans are considered too remote, and, therefore, it is assumed that German plans to dispatch the largest underwater craft to American waters, or to use them in attacks in the mid-Atlantic.

Germany has designed the newer submarines, it was said, to be superior to destroyers. It is believed the allied and American navies have taken measures to anticipate to advent of the giant U-boats. It was stated that the allied admiralties have known for more than three months of the construction of these super-submarines, which, it is believed, follow on general lines the great commercial U-boats which were dispatched across the Atlantic before the United States entered the war and which, it was said, were constructed by private German interests.

SITUATION IN THE WEST.

Drive is Desperate Move to Keep Up Morale of People.

Allied diplomats still warn that no collapse of the German army may be expected. Pan-Germanism, militarism and right by might are still firmly in the saddel in Berlin and Vienna. But for the first time allied diplomats here are admitting the the German concept of power is facing a clear-cut test at home. The Teuton peoples have been brought to weigh the worth of all they have sacrificed by three things, in the opinion of shrewd observers here. These three are:

1. The admitted failure of their masters to make good their promises of food from Russia and Ukrainia.

2. Failure of Teuton diplomacy to consolidate the Balkan conquest.

3. Similar failure of Germany to bring order out of chaos in Russia.

The effect of these three failures has likewise been threefold. It has produced a political volcano in Austria; it has brought open demand in Berlin for the removal of Foreign Minister Kuehlmann on the one hand and a return to the no-annexation-and-no-indemnity Reichstag peace resolution; and, observers believe, it has prompted the Teuton war lords to stake all for victory on the battlefield in the West, and in the restoration of the Czar in the East before the internal storm breaks.

President Wilson has frankly, openly and public stated his willingness to talk peace with the German people. In the same manner Clemenceau has published to the world the perfidies of the German Ambassador at Paris when war was declared and the letter of Emperor Carl admitting the claims of France to Alsace-Lorraine.

These plain statements of facts have never reached the German army.

ITALIAN FRONT.

Military Observers Believe Foch Plans Draw on the West Front.

Washington, April 29.—Reports of American military observers in France incline army stragetists to the belief that General Foch will not attempt a decision on the Western front this year. The opinion is growing that the French general staff will urge that the allied counter offensive must be made on the Italian front, in connection with a Balkan campaign. If America's shipbuilding program is successful it is held that American forces may be sent to Italy or other eastern ports next fall.

Although the Prussian leaders have increased their forces on the Western front by at least 1,000,000 men and have enjoyed the advantages of the best railroad transportation system ever constructed behind an army, they have failed to achieve half the program they launched. In five weeks' fighting they have taken few defenses of importance. There is left to them only about eight weeks of good fighting weather. With the return of cool weather in the fall the allied forces will be strengthened by a great American army and the Germans cannot hope to return to the assault.

The tremendous effort of the German leaders has led many military authorities here to revise their estimates of the man power and artillery strength necessary to the side which would secure a definite and victorious decision on the Western front.

AUSTRIA SENDS AID.

Eight Divisions From Tyrol Go to Fight on Western Front.

Rome, April 29.—Several Austrian divisions have crossed the Brennor Pass (in Tyrol) en route for the western front, according to the Corriere D'Italia which says further:

"The Germans are preparing for the final push. They are ready to sacrifice one-third of their forces to achieve success. Every available soldier is withdrawn from garrisons in the interior. Even the small Grand Duchy of Lippe has furnished two divisions. Wurttemberg has furnished eight divisions.

"The central powers are determined to stake all on the western front before America's full strength is thrown into the scale."

Office of the Lanston Monotype Machine Company.
Philadelphia, April 8, 1918.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lanston Monotype Machine Company will be held at the Elks Home, corner Prince and Royal streets, Alexandria, Va., at 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday, the 2nd day of May, 1918, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before it.

Transfer books will be closed on April 22nd at 4 o'clock p. m., and will be reopened on May 7th at 10o'clock a. m.

By order of the Board of Directors.
W. ARTHUR SELLMAN,
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AUCTION SALES.

Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

By virtue of eight deeds of trust made by William H. Peck and wife to the trustees of the German Co-Operative Building Association No. 5, of Alexandria, Va., bearing date respectively on the 2nd day of September, 1909, and the 9th day of October, 1909, 14th day of December, 1909, and the 14th day of October, 1909, and duly of record in the land records of the City of Alexandria, in Deed Book No. 59, pages 85 and 87, Deed Book No. 58, pages 551 and 553, Deed Book No. 57, pages 453 and 455 and Deed Book No. 59, pages 237 and 239, and by direction of the Board of Directors of the said Association, default having been made in the payment of the amount secured by the above mentioned deeds of trust the undersigned, surviving trustees, will offer for sale at public auction on Saturday, the 4th day of May, 1918, at the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, beginning at 12 o'clock and continuing until the said property is sold the following property to wit:

All those lots of ground with the improvements thereon in the said City of Alexandria and bounded as follows:

First: Beginning on the east side of West street 35 feet north of Princess street, and running thence north on West street 19 feet to the middle of the partition between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the north, thence east 99 feet 5 inches to an alley 12 feet wide, thence south on said alley 19 feet and thence west in a direct line 99 feet 5 inches to the beginning, with use of said alley.

Second: Beginning on the east side of West street 54 feet north of Princess street and at the middle of the partition between the house on the lot hereby conveyed and the house adjoining on the south and running thence north on West street 19 feet thence east 99 feet 5 inches, to an alley 12 feet wide, thence south on said alley 19 feet, and thence west in a direct line 99 feet 5 inches to the beginning with right of way over said alley.

Third: Beginning on the east side of West street 73 feet north of Princess street and running thence north on West street 18 feet to the middle of the partition between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the north, thence east 99 feet to an alley 12 feet wide, thence south on said alley 19 feet and thence west in a direct line 99 feet 5 inches to the beginning with use of said alley.

Fourth: Beginning on the east side of West street 92 feet north of Princess street and at the middle of the partition between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the south and running thence north on West street 19 feet, thence east 99 feet 5 inches to an alley 12 feet wide, thence south on said alley 19 feet, and thence west in a direct line 99 feet 5 inches to the beginning, with use of said alley.

Fifth: Beginning on the north side of Princess street 127 feet 5 inches east of West street and at the middle of the partition between the house on the lot of ground hereby conveyed and the house adjoining on the west and running thence east on Princess street 16 feet to an alley, thence north on said alley 90 feet to a court, thence west on said court 16 feet, and thence south in a direct line 90 feet to the beginning, with use of said court and alley.

Sixth: Beginning on the north side of Princess street 111 feet 5 inches east of West street, and one the east side of an alley, and running thence east on Princess street 16 feet to the middle of the partition between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the east, thence north in a direct line 90 feet to a court, thence west on said court 16 feet to above alley, and thence south on said alley 90 feet to the beginning, with use of said court and alley.

Terms of sale cash. Conveyancing at the cost of purchaser.

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93-14t Surviving Trustees.

SPECIAL NOTICES

To the Stockholders of the Massachusetts Breweries Company.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the by-laws of the company the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Massachusetts Breweries Company will be held at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on Monday, the 29th of April, 1918, at the principal office of the company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va. First, to elect a board of nine directors of the company; second, to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

EDWARD RUHL,
Secretary.
Boston, Mass., March 1, 1918. 90-12t

NOTICE
Mutual Ice Company Bonds.

Pursuant to the terms of the bonds and deed of trust securing the same, issued by the Mutual Ice Company, bearing date of July 1, 1912, Five Thousand Dollars of said bonds will be paid at the First National Bank, Alexandria, Va., on July 1, 1918.

The bonds to be paid off will be selected by lot, as drawn by the trustee. Those holding bonds not desiring payment, will please notify the trustee. As far as possible, the selection of bonds to be paid will be selected from those desiring payment.

No interest will be paid on bonds so selected for payment after July 1, 1918.

Drawing will be made June 1, 1918.
J. K. M. NORTON, Trustee.
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SAVED SONS BY DRAFT LAW.

Members of Congress Made 21 Low Age Limit to Exempt Their Own It Is Charged.

Philadelphia, April 29.—A serious charge against the members of Congress for the manner in which they framed the selective draft law, with the intimation that the law had purposely been made to exclude men under 21 years old in order to protect the sons of the men who made the law, startled over 100 prominent savants at the opening sessions of the twenty-second annual meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science in this city Friday.

This charge was made by Dr. Talcott Williams, director of the School of Journalism at Columbia University. His assertions were made shortly after the meeting opened at the Bellevue-Stratford. He proceeded to review the selective draft law in such a way that was highly uncomplimentary to the sagacity and patriotism of the members of Congress. He claimed it keeps out of the American fighting forces 1,500,000 of the best soldiers in the world, the men between 18 and 21 years old, and added that he had made a survey of the ages of sons of Congressmen. This survey, he said, showed that the average age of these youths was between 18 and 21 years old.

Confesses Five Murders.

Ithaca, Mich., April 29.—Herman Wittling, a prosperous German farmer, was arrested today charged with the murder of a neighbor, his wife and three children. Wittling is reported to have confessed the crime tonight.

ARMY OF SEVEN MILLION.

Taft Says U. S. Must Prepare for Long and Bloody War.

Cleveland, April 29.—Former President William H. Taft, speaking as a representative of the League to Enforce Peace, at the annual meeting of the federated churches here, called upon American to abandon hope of early peace and prepare at once to send an army of 7,000,000 soldiers to the Western front.

American must changing her ideas as to the prosecution of the war every six months, declared Mr. Taft; must give up entirely the hope of separating the German people from their Kaiser, and must immediately lay plans to overcome Germany by the force of a tremendous army.

He declared that America was forced into the war on moral grounds and that "we can and will and must" furnish the wealth, resources and man power to carry forward the struggle until final victory.

"American must calculate on a long war," he said. "Let us have a plan to put 5,000,000 or 7,000,000 men over there."

Mr. Taft attacked the idea that we are not at war with the German people but with the German government.

"Make no mistake," he said, "it's the German people we must fight."

TWO MEN KILLED.

Mississippi Farmer Opens Fire During Parley With Posse.

New Albany, Miss., April 29.—Two men were killed and another seriously wounded yesterday in an exchange of shots near the town of Ripley, south of this city, between Robert Green, a farmer, and a detachment of soldiers and civilians searching for alleged deserters from the army. Green and Lee Adams, a civilian member of the posse, are dead and James Connor, another member of the posse, is wounded. The shooting occurred at Green's home, three miles north of Ripley.

According to soldiers who accompanied Adams and Connor to Green's dwelling, Green opened fire on the two civilians while they were parleying with him in an effort to ascertain the whereabouts of six missing soldiers who were reported seen on the Green farm. Adams was struck by the first shot fired from Green's pistol and the second bullet struck Connor, penetrating his lungs. The soldiers then shot and killed Green.

One of the missing men was captured in the vicinity of the Green home and placed in jail at Ripley. Connor was taken to a hospital in Memphis.

SENTRY HELD FOR SHOOTING.

Killed 12-Year-Old Negress At Titusville, Va.

Norfolk, Va., April 29.—Private Felix Matulajsis, of the Forty-eighth United States Infantry, is being held by military authorities for court-martial on the charge of shooting and fatally wounding Sarah Washington, a 12-year-old negro girl, at Titusville, six miles from Norfolk. Matulajsis w'o was on guard duty, claimed that the shooting was an accident. He said a negro man, accompanied by the girl, attempted to pass onto Government property, and that the man ran when ordered to halt. Matulajsis opened fire and hit the girl.

Special Notice.

To my Customers, Friends and the Public in General:

Having been called to the Colors, I will leave for Camp Lee on Monday, April 29th. I have sold a part interest in my business, 822 King street, to Mr. Charles S. H. Cobb, who has been associated with Mr. Julius Wolfe for a number of years, who will manage the business in my absence. My father, T. C. Howard, is vested with full power of attorney, to act for me in all matters. Also my younger brother, Jack Howard, and Eddie Cockrell, will remain at the store as clerks. I ask my friends and customers to kindly continue their patronage to my store, as they will find a full line of groceries and vegetables always on hand. The new firm will be known as F. B. Howard & Co., and will take charge on May 1. I ask those owing money to come forward and make prompt settlement May 1 to T. C. Howard, and those having claims against me will present same to T. C. Howard for settlement.

I take this opportunity to thank my friends and customers for their liberal patronage. Starting in as a boy of 18 years, in a small way, through your help my business has almost outgrown my present quarters. Thanking you again.

FRANK B. HOWARD.

To my Friends and the Public in General:

I beg to announce that I have purchased an interest in the business of Frank B. Howard, 822 King street, who has been called to the Colors, and I will take charge on May 1. With the assistance of T. C. Howard we will run the business as formerly. I ask all my friends, as well as all old patrons, to continue their kind patronage to this store in the absence of F. B. Howard. We will carry a full line of groceries and produce and have the same clerks and same courteous treatment will be afforded to all.

CHAS. S. H. COBB.

102-3t

TRAIN KILLS SOLDIER.

Southern Train on Long Bridge Takes Life of Tinworth Halley.

Tinworth Halley, a twenty-one-year old soldier of Potomac Park, belonging to Company K, U. S. Infantry, was struck and instantly killed by a southbound Southern express train shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the north end of the long railroad bridge. He received compound fractures of the skull.

Halley, whose home address was Robey, Ill., a suburb of Chicago, enlisted in the army January 10 last. He leaves no parents.

The infantryman was walking on the north-bound tracks of the railroad and had crossed to those of the southbound to get clear of a train when he was struck by the express going in the other direction.

The engineer of train No. 15, which killed the soldier was Thomas Vaughn. R. W. Nolan was its conductor.

ROTTEN-EGG SCOUT MASTER.

Later He Is Seriously Beaten and Dragged About Town on Plank.

Weedsport, N. Y., April 29.—Lynn C. Townsend, Boy Scout master, was rotten-egged, beaten and dragged about town on a plank last week, a rope around his neck. Angry men and women handled him roughly and threatened lynching. Townsend against whom serious charges were made by Boy Scouts, escaped to his home, with his nose broken and bleeding from a number of wounds. He secured a revolver and fired into the crowd. James Dutton, aged nine, was shot in the leg. He denied the charges made by Boy Scouts.

PROF. WINSTON DEAD.

Aged Richmond College Instructor, Retired From Active Duty, Occupies Chair of Physics.

Professor Charles Henry Winston, emeritus professor of physics at Richmond college, one of the most learned and one of the best loved men in that institution for many years, died at his home yesterday in his eighty-seventh year.

Kaiser Phones Headquarters.

The Kaiser called the devil up
On the telephone one day,
The girl at central listened to
All they had to say.
"Hello," she heard the Kaiser say,
"Is old man Satan home?
Just tell him it's Kaiser Bill
That wants him on the phone."
The Devil said "Hello" to Bill
And Bill said, "How are you?
I'm running here on earth a hell,
Now tell me what to do."
"What can I do," the devil said,
"My dear old Kaiser Bill?
If there's anything that I can do
To help you, I sure will."
The Kaiser said, "Now listen,
And I will try to tell,
The way that I am running
On earth a modern hell.
I've saved for this for many years,
And I've started out to kill;
That it will be a modern job
You leave it to Kaiser Bill.
My army went through Belgium
Shooting women and children down;
We tore up all her country
We tore up every town;
My zeps dropped bombs on cities,
Killing both old and young,
And those the zeppelins didn't get,
Were taken out and hung.
I started out for Paris,
With the aid of poisonous gas,
The Belgians, damn 'em, stopped me,
And wouldn't let me pass.
My submarines are devils—
Why you should see them fight—
They go sneaking through the sea
And will sink a ship on sight.
I was running things to suit me
Till about a year ago,
When a man called Woodrow Wilson
Told me to go more slow.
He says to me, 'Dear William,
I don't want to make you sore,
So be sure to tell your U-boats
To sink our ships no more.
We have told you for the last time,
So, dear Bill, it's up to you;
And if you do not stop it
You'll have to fight us, too.'
I did not listen to him,
And he's coming after me
With a million yankee soldiers
From their home across the sea.
Now that's why I called you, Satan,
For I want advice from you,
I know that you will tell me
Just what I ought to do."
"My dear old Kaiser Bill,
There isn't much to tell,
For the yanks will make it hotter
Than I can for you in hell,
I've been a mean old devil,
But not half as mean as you.
And the minute that you get here
I will give my job to you.
I'll be ready for your coming,
And I'll keep the fires all bright,
And I'll have your room all ready,
When the yanks begin the fight.
For the boys in blue will get you—
I have nothing more to tell;
Hang up your phone and get your hat
And meet me here in hell."

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For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 9:13, 9:28, 10:13, 11:33, a. m., 12:13, 1:18, 3:18, 9:13, 11:33 p. m.

Week days only 6:03 p. m. Saturdays only 4:45 p. m., and Sundays only 8:18 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 2:27, 2:47, 5:17 (local) 8:17, 2:27, 8:17, 9:17, p. m. daily.

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P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40. A. M.—12.00.

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TACKLED DEADLY BOMB.

Boatswain's Mate Probably Saved Converted Yacht From Destruction.

How John McKenzie, a chief boatswain's mate in the Naval Reserve, by extraordinary heroism saved the converted yacht Remlik, on patrol service in European waters, was told yesterday in a announcement by Secretary Daniels that the Navy Department had awarded Mackenzie the medal of honor and gratuity of $100.

During a heavy gale December 17, a depth charge weighing several hundred pounds broke from its fastenings at the stern and went sweeping about the deck. As officers and crew watched the bomb, some one saw the safety pin fall out of the charge, making it a source of serious danger to the vessel and crew. Mackenzie, realizing the danger, shouted: "Watch me; I'll get it" and dashed down the deck, flinging himself upon the charging cylinder.

Three times he almost had his arms about the bomb, but each time the seas tore it from him and once almost crushed him. He stuck to the task, however, and on the fourth attempt, got a firm grip on the cylinder, heaved it upright on one of the flat ends and held it down until lines could be run to him and he and the bomb safely lashed.

The Remlik's commanding officer in reporting Mackenzie's act, said:

"Mackenzie in acting as he did exposed his life and prevented a serious accident to the ship and probable loss of the ship and entire crew."

Befor the war Mackenzie had served four years in the regular navy. He is a native of Massachusetts.

CALAIS AND BOULOGNE.

British Papers Figure On Loss Of The Channel Ports.

London, April 29.—Some of the newspapers appear to be preparing the public for the loss of the channel ports. The Times yesterday says:

"There is no denying that the loss of Kemmel hill is a considerable tactical success for the enemy, and it will be well, therefore, to prepare for the receipt of other disagreeable news. If the enemy is able to extend his grip on Kemmel, we may be compelled to evacuate Ypres. Such evacuation would not inevitably entail the abandonment of Dunkirk, Calais and Boulogne, but it is well to realize that these consequences might ensue. We must remember that the Germans cannot win the war by the occupation of Ypres and the channel ports."

The Evening News said last night:

"The capture of Kemmel hill undoubtedly is a useful step in the direction of Calais and Boulogne, and it is frankly admitted that its loss gravely imperils Ypres. We hope and believe the channel ports will be saved. Yet we must face the fact that their loss comes within the range of contingencies to be reckoned with, and we have already made up our minds that even if the worst should come to the worst, it will make no difference to our vigorous prosecution of the war."

Marines Love General Pershing.

Atlanta, Ga., April 29. — "Believe me, there isn't a Marine in France who wouldn't go through hell for General Pershing."

This is the grim and laconic manner in which the "Soldiers of the Sea" pay tribute to the American leader, according to a letter Mrs. W. M. Walton, of this city, received from her son, James, who is a member of the corps now fighting in France.

General Pershing has frequently praised the Marines on various inspection tours and has thereby endeared himself to the men of that service.

COAL SHORTAGE.

H. P. Byrd Protests Against Shipments to New England.

Winchester, Va., April 29.—State Food Administrator Byrd has lodged a vigorous protest with the Federal Fuel Administration against Virginia coal being diverted for domestic use in New England States and thereby crippling many industries in Virginia. Mr. Byrd, who is here for several days, stated yesterday that the coal shortage in Virginia has reached a critical stage and that unless coal shipments could be made more rapidly many large industries would have to suspend operations. Virginia consumers placed their orders for coal at an early date, but comparatively few orders have been filled. The order from Federal Administrator Garfield to divert the Virginia coal to Virginia ports to supply ocean-going vessels found State consumers glad and willing to suffer hardships of doing without the coal in order that ships might not be delayed, but when it became known that great quantities of this coal was being shipped from tidewater to New England States a wave of protest began to come in from all over the State. Mr. Byrd has sent Dr. Garfield a telegram protesting against this diverting of coal needed badly in Virginia to supply New England.

NEW DEMANDS ON CHINA.

Anti-Japanese Paper Prints A Gloomy Picture.

The statement is made in the first issue of the Shanghai Gazette, which has made its appearance under the editorship of Eugene Chen, that the Chinese Government has agreed to new demands made by Japan, which are of such a nature that the country has virtually been turned over to the Japanese. The Gazette asserts it has been informed by a high official at Peking that the Japanese demands are far more serious than those in group V, of the famous 21 demands made by Japan in 1915.

"Notwithstanding the fact that the utmost secrecy is being observed," says the Gazette, "it may be stated safely that the following is not far from the true terms of the agreement:

"Chinese expeditionary forces sent to Siberia shall be commanded by a Japanese .

"Chinese police shall be organized by Japanese officers.

"Japan shall control all of China's arsenals and dockyards.

Japan shall have the privilege of working mines in all parts of China.

"Special privileges shall be granted to Japan in outter and inner Mongolia and the whole of Manchuria.

"Other articles include provisions for financial control and educational assistance."

ROPES AND TAR EFFECTIVE.

Bring Desired Results in Changing Attitudes of Aliens.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., April 29.—Adam Milbroadt, a German, was led at the end of a rope from his work in the Ashley shops Monday and threatened with hanging, and Mike Bruie and Steve Brosut, Austrians, were taken from their labor in the Mineral Spring colliery and tarred and feathered because they refused to buy Liberty bonds. Milbroadt had caused it to be known that he had bought none of the first or second issues and that he did not plan to buy any of the third. Workmen called on him to subscribe yesterday and he bluntly refused.

In a few minutes 200 men had him on the end of a rope and were dragging him from the shop. They were looking for a tree to hang him, declaring he deserved no mercy, when Milbroadt agreed to buy a bond, and to give him the chance the mob led and dragged him through the streets of Ashley to the only bank in the town, where he subscribed for a $500 bond.

RUSSIAN REVOLT.

State Department Has No Advices From Petrograd.

Washington, April 29.—No word was received in official quarters here yesterday to throw light upon the report of a new revolution proclaimed at Petrograd with the purpose of restoring the monarchy and placing little Alexis Nikolaievitch, son of the former czar, upon the throne. Neither the State Department nor the Russian embassy is in touch with Petrograd, however, and if the report were true the news probably would come from many sources before confirmation reached here in official dispatches.

A royalist revolution fostered by Germany would occasion no surprise here, for some move to give a shadow of legality to the ever-extending Teutonic sway over chaotic Russia has been expected ever since the bolshevik government fled to Moscow.

Petrograd, always a center of German influence, now probably is completely dominated by agents of the Berlin government. Former German prisoners of war were reported some time since as overrunning the city.

664,104 GERMANS MISSING.

512,676 of Them Prisoners, Rest Probably Dead, Says General.

Amsterdam, April 29.—Speaking before the main committee of the German reichstag on Friday, according to Vorwaerts, Gen. von Risberg stated that on March 31 last the number of German missing had reached a total of 664,104. Of this number, he said 236,676 were prisoners in France, 119,000 in England, 157,000 in Russia and Roumania, and the remainder could be regarded as dead.

SENTRY BEATEN TO DEATH.

Arrest of Four Military Prisoners at Camp Anniston, Ala., Follows.

Anniston, Ala., April 29.—Private Orlin H. Carey, Company I, One Hundred and Fifteenth Infantry, at Camp McClellan, while guarding four military prisoners, was beaten to death Saturday with his own gun by the prisoners, who made their escape. Carey's home was in Salisbury, Md.

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